

THE SITUATION IN CULPEPER

People in the Country Are Taking Small Stock in Politics.

THE COUNTY IS FOR MARTIN

Much Interest in the Last Circular Letter Sent Out By Judge Mann.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.) CULPEPER, VA., June 19.—The man to whom politics is meat and drink would not find Culpeper an entirely satisfactory locality. The people seem to know there is a campaign on, but political talk is distinctly scarce. The farmers have not "laid by" the corn crop, and wheat harvest is just beginning. So there isn't time to talk politics.

But I have managed to find some people to-day who would stop to discuss the campaign.

It was the unanimous opinion of those that Senator Martin would carry Culpeper county, and that Captain Willard is in the lead here in the gubernatorial race. A warm supporter of Mr. Swanson admitted Mr. Willard would carry the county by two hundred majority. A very well known gentleman, who has special opportunities for ascertaining the sentiment of the county, told me Senator Martin would probably get a larger majority than Captain Willard.

This is Captain Willard's district, and he is popular in Culpeper. He has made one speech here in this campaign, and made an excellent impression. Mr. Swanson is not so well known in the county, but he is strong. There is a general opinion that he deserves some reward for the campaign services he rendered the Democratic nominee after Governor Montague was nominated, four years ago. This sentiment accounts, in large measure, for the relatively greater strength of Senator Martin as compared with Captain Willard.

Former Montague Stronghold. Culpeper county was a Montague stronghold when he was a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. He carried the county by a large majority. I have tried diligently to-day to ascertain the cause of Governor Montague's apparent loss of strength within four years.

There are factions in the Democracy of Culpeper. The lines are said to be less clearly drawn than they were two years ago, but factional feeling still exists. Some of the men who supported Governor Montague four years ago feel he has not accorded them the recognition which they deserved in the matter of appointments to offices.

Perhaps "Ned" Gibson, chairman of the Democratic County Committee, diagnosed the case accurately as he sat talking in the office of Hon. John S. Barbour here to-day.

"The people of Culpeper feel that Senator Martin has made a bad senator and should be kept in his seat," said Mr. Gibson. "That is the way I feel about it and I have found that to be the sentiment of a majority of the people of the county. There isn't much personal feeling in the campaign. Isn't that so, John?"

And Mr. Barbour, who is supporting Mr. Montague agreed with Mr. Gibson. Mr. Gibson will vote for Senator Martin and Captain Willard.

Judge Mann's Letter. The politicians are extremely interested in the last circular letter Judge Mann has sent out, many copies of which have been scattered through the county.

The significance of this circular lies in one paragraph in which Judge Mann says the Mann liquor laws have been made the issue of the campaign and he calls upon the voters to help him make the fight. He has not heretofore gone to the length of speaking of the "moral issue" as he does in his latest letter.

There are only two saloons in Culpeper county and these are located in the town. There has not been a saloon in the rural districts of the county for many years. The county judge listened to public sentiment and refused every application for license to sell liquor outside the corporate limits of Culpeper. The Mann law has never closed up a saloon in the county or the town.

Yet, several thoughtful Democrats with whom I have discussed this "moral issue" circular to-day expressed the opinion that it should be generally circulated through the county and if Judge Mann should have a representative audience when he speaks here in a short time he will receive a large vote. Heretofore it was thought his vote in Culpeper county would amount to less than one hundred.

The Moral Issue. Willard and Swanson men and I have not found others here, unite in saying that should Judge Mann carry out his evident intention and make his fight on the moral issue, he would greatly add to his strength in those counties where the Mann law has closed up all the liquor shops in the county districts.

For instance, a Culpeper man said to-day he was told by an official of Norfolk county, a few days ago that Judge Mann would get a large vote in that county than both Swanson and Willard combined. In a letter to The Times-Dispatch from Princess Anne county, in

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the summer of 1903, I wrote of how the Mann law had closed up about twenty saloons in the county, and that there was not a prisoner in the jail.

It may be that both Mr. Swanson and Captain Willard are alive to the strength Judge Mann will manifest when the vote is counted on the twenty-second of August. If they are not aroused by that time they are likely to wake up with a start.

There is a notable lack of organization among the supporters of Governor Montague in Culpeper. A Martin man said to-day there was but one man in the county actively at work for the Governor. He alluded to Dr. Campbell, who resides in Jefferson district. It seems to be conceded Mr. Montague will carry that district.

Senator Martin's forces in Culpeper county are well organized. Every county officer is said to be for him. The senator's friends are working for him as opportunity offers, though I leave off as I begin, there are few signs of political activity in Culpeper. But the politicians say the winning combination in the county is Martin and Willard.

WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Lynchburg Celebrates the Gallant Defense of Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., June 19.—The forty-first anniversary of the Battle of Lynchburg was observed here to-day by the annual memorial services, under auspices of the Ladies' Memorial Association. The crowd was somewhat smaller than usual, owing to the threatening weather, but the evening was unusually successful.

Dr. W. L. Pickard, pastor First Baptist Church, delivered one of the strongest memorial addresses ever heard here. The parade was made up of veterans, daughters, sons, citizens, home guard and the entire fire department.

WETS WIN VICTORY OVER ELECTION TIME

Claimed That the Result Will Add Many Votes to Martin's Strength.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, VA., June 19.—After considering petitions from both the dries and the wets for and against holding a local option election, Judge Prentiss to-day called a meeting of the legal bar of Suffolk to get their opinion of the question of holding an election in July or to postpone it until December.

He requested the conference of the bar in order that the legal status of the question might be discussed. The State Attorney-General had said that the liquor law matter was in a muddle, and the Judge, not because he had not made up his own mind or was not capable of rendering a right decision, but for the reason that he wished opinions and ideas from other lawyers. Nearly all the lawyers, regardless of their position on the "wet" or "dry" proposition, expressed themselves as favorable to a postponement. They also thought it proper to justify the judge's position with reference to a postponement of the election rather than submit the issue to an arbitrary vote.

About every attorney present, except one, who had been retained by the "dries," thought and expressed himself as favorable to a postponement. And in the meantime some of the "dry" politicians, who were active as speakers of the wet cause, caught wind of what was in store. Some of the leaders went to Judge Prentiss and sought a withdrawal of their petition for a local option election. Their request was granted, and the liquor conditions of the town stand now like they were before any petition at all was presented. The agitation has been going since December.

The "wets" are very much elated about the collapse of the "dry" purposes, and are claiming that to-day's war will end the argument.

If it is generally considered, too, that the outcome will mean an additional majority in support for Senator Martin—not that he or his friends had any say so in the cause, but that the effect will add right many votes to his side.

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FARMERS TEAR UP TOLL GATES

Long Suffering, They Refuse Longer to Pay Tolls.

THE WHOLESALE GROCERS

An Incipient Revolt in the Jail is Very Promptly Quelled.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., June 19.—A pistol and club put an end to an incipient revolt in the Norfolk county Jail this morning, and Ben Hinton, a desperate negro, awaiting trial for stealing a large quantity of wire from the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Company, is in double irons.

The prisoners were turned in the corridor as usual this morning to breathe, and Hinton started a row with George Williams and Andrew Green. He knocked the former down with his fist and knocked Green out with a heavy bottle containing disinfectants. The fight was becoming general when Deputy Sheriff Hubert entered with a drawn pistol and ran all of the prisoners into cells. Jailer Hubert is of the opinion that Hinton started trouble with the idea of a jail delivery, when the door was opened to admit the jailer, but his plan did not work, and he is now in the dungeon in double irons.

Tear Up Toll Gates.

The farmers and truckers of Norfolk county are inviting arrest and a test case in the courts to determine whether they can be forced to pay tolls on roads not in a condition for travel. They have protested against the tolls and the condition of the roads for years, and this morning they sent a delegation of responsible men to the toll gate of the Norfolk toll bridge road, leading from the city to the Horse Show and Fair Grounds Association, who drove away the keeper, tore off the gates and dug up the posts. There was nothing left to prevent free passage for any one who chose to refuse to pay. The farmers are bent on contesting the case in the courts or on the road.

Former president of the company, H. L. Page, says he has nothing to say of the acts of the farmers, except that there is a law to protect life and property.

Charge of Lunacy.

Harold Edmunds, a clerk of the United States collier Leontides, who was arrested upon a charge of lunacy, was in the court to-day ordered held for examination by a commission. The patient's condition was such that he was not brought into court to-day for a formal arraignment.

One of the prominent young Republicans of this city, who is one of the leaders of the party, was in the confidence of the other leaders of the party in the Tidewater, as well as in the mountains, said to-day that the list of candidates for the Republican party for Virginia had been prepared, and that it is as follows:

Judge L. L. Lewis, of Richmond, for Governor.

Jake Yost, of Staunton, for Lieutenant-Governor.

A. P. Gillespie, of Tazewell, Attorney-General.

The committee will meet in Lynchburg on the 21st and there the convention will be arranged for at Roanoke, to meet on the 28th of August.

"If the Democrats nominate Judge Mann, Lewis will be the next Governor of this State," said the speaker.

FORK UNION AFFAIRS.

Executive Committee at Academy Do Things.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FORK UNION, VA., June 19.—The Executive Committee of the Fork Union Academy has been in session during the day, and has spent the morning looking to the next session's work were done.

Mr. Leroy L. Sutherland has been elected instructor in the Fork Union Academy and will begin his work with the opening of the session in September next. Mr. Sutherland is a native of Richmond and was made a master of arts of Richmond College at its commencement last week. He was formerly president of the Phi Kappa Phi Society, and also represented the graduating class as speaker at the alumni banquet on June 14, at the University of Virginia.

The college people, Mr. Sutherland is also an expert in athletics, having had some experience both on the foot-ball and base-ball teams of the college, and it is understood that he will have active connection with the athletic association of the academy. The new instructor is a smart, alert, scholarly in habit and taste, and enters the academy faculty with buoyant purpose and hope.

Miss Martha Mosby Sheard has accepted the position of director in the department of vocal music and the friends of the academy count her a most valuable accession to its teaching force. Miss Sheard, who is known to the academy as a highly cultivated and sweet voiced soprano, has been giving much of her life from early childhood to the study of voice, and she has spent much of her time under the instruction of the eminent Holway, of New York, and is simply equipped for her position to which she has been chosen.

Four new buildings are already in process of erection in the village. Others are to follow.

CLOSED LAST BAR IN CHESTERFIELD

Only Others Existing Are in Swansboro and Ettricks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHESTERFIELD, VA., June 19.—Judge Watson to-day declined to grant a retail liquor license to Mr. Eugene T. Puckett for conducting business in Wintercock by a Puckett, who is the proprietor of a saloon in the village, and the court, but because of defects in his posted notices, the court would not act upon his application. To-day he again applied, but being opposed by Messrs. E. B. Martin, J. B. Holmes and a number of petitioners, on the ground that the saloon was injurious to the public welfare and morals, the court refused the license. This closes the last bar-room in the rural districts in Chesterfield county, but two yet remain in Swansboro, and four in Ettricks, these villages being contiguous to larger cities.

The suit of Lydia W. Cook vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway, the trial of which was begun on last Friday, and the engagement of all the cases for Saturday will not be concluded until to-morrow.

The plaintiff is asking damages from the railroad company for obstructing a near which the railroad runs.

Mrs. B. Trueheart, of Amelia County, who arrived here on Saturday with her daughter, Miss Lucy Trueheart, on a visit to Mrs. P. J. Cogbill, returned home to-day.

A YOUNG WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

She Used Coal Oil From a Can to Kindle the Fire.

WARNED ALL AGAINST ITS USE

The Fire Department Called to Put Out the Burning House.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., June 19.—Burned to death with kerosene was the awful fate that overtook young Mrs. Eva Tucker Fuller last evening at her home, near the Battersea Farm.

She was the wife of Irving Fuller. After cooking the evening meal, she attempted to rekindle the fire with oil from a can, held right over the stove. The fire quickly blazed up, reaching the can, which exploded in her hands, wrapping her in flame from head to foot. Screaming with pain and terror she ran into the yard and fell to the ground, rolling into a ditch alongside the Seaboard Air Line Railway track nearby.

In an effort to extinguish the fire in some water in the ditch. By pouring water over her and wrapping her in a blanket, Mrs. Ray, an old lady visiting the Fullers, attempted to save her, but the aid was too late. The young woman's clothes were burned off, and her body charred all over. She was placed upon a board and carried back into the yard, where friends and physicians did everything possible for her, but with little effect. Mrs. Fuller begged not to be moved into the house and called for her husband, who was at once summoned from his work as motorman on an electric car. She remained conscious until death, and repeatedly warned her friends never to use oil in making a fire.

Mrs. Fuller was twenty years old and had been married only three months. The funeral services were held this morning, and the body was taken to Church Road for interment.

The home of the young couple was saved from destruction by the fire department, which was called out immediately after the explosion of the oil.

The Methodist Sunday School Association, comprising the schools in Petersburg, Eltricks and Matamoras, held a most successful and interesting meeting at Wesley Church yesterday afternoon. The program of children's day services, held in the morning, were repeated, and the music and recitations were greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

The eight schools, and an attendance of nearly 2,000, an average for each school of seventy-five per cent. General Stith Bolling and several other Petersburg delegates to the Confederate reunion in Louisville, have returned, much pleased with their trip.

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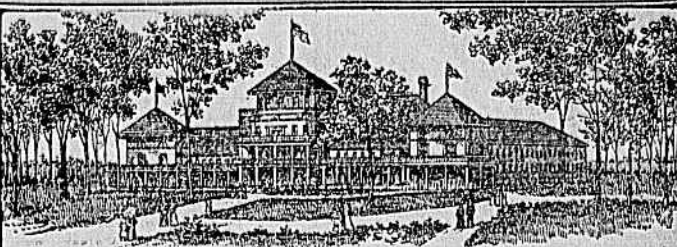
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